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Cc: Nicholas Cullinan; Pim Baxter
Subject: The Gallery's position in regard to donations from the Sackler Trust

Dear Trustees

Following recent media coverage in the US regarding the Sackler family and OxyContin, one of our Trustees was contacted by a journalist today asking for a comment on the Gallery's position in regard to donations from the Sackler Trust.

For your information please see our statement below:

"The National Portrait Gallery is grateful for the generous and increasingly vital support it receives from individuals, companies and Foundations. The Gallery reviews all pledges in line with its ethical fundraising policy and its charitable objectives. Due to commercial confidence we cannot comment on any of our individual supporters."

If you receive any enquiries from the media on this or any other matter relating to the Gallery, please do pass them onto our press office. Contact details below:


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With all best wishes

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